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## News Release

### **Far West Mining Finds Higher Iron Grades at Santo Domingo**

**Vancouver, BC. – Far West Mining Ltd. (TSX: FWM) is pleased to announce that analytical results for 22 composite samples (representing 1,274 drill intervals) from Santo Domingo returned iron grades that are on average 20% higher than previously reported. Far West Mining will submit approximately 6,500 individual drill interval samples for re-analysis using a more sophisticated analytical method and will recalculate the iron grade of the deposit that may currently be underestimated.**

In the news release dated April 28, 2009, Far West Mining (the Company) announced an updated resource and new metallurgical results for its copper-iron-gold Santo Domingo Project in Chile. The news release noted that the assay grade for iron of the metallurgical composite sample was approximately 20% higher than expected. Subsequent research by the Company suggests that the iron grades report lower due to the analytical technique chosen for the exploration assay procedure and that a more sophisticated technique is required.

The analyses reported in this release were conducted during ongoing metallurgical variability test work by SGA (Studien Gesellschaft für Eisenerz Aufbereitung, a highly reputable laboratory in Germany specialising in iron metallurgy). SGA analysed each sample for iron using titration, a very precise and reliable method of determining the total iron content of a sample. The composite samples consist of 1,274 individual drill intervals that were taken from different parts of the deposit providing a good vertical and lateral representation of the ore body.

Table 1 lists results for 22 composite samples that were analysed on a test basis. The titration method shows significant increases in **each** sample ranging from 2% to 33% additional iron (average of 20%).

The Company will re-submit in excess of 6,500 drill intervals from Santo Domingo for analysis of their total iron content. The results will be used to recalculate the iron grade of the Santo Domingo deposit that is currently reported at an average of 27% Fe. The results presented in this release suggest that the iron grade and consequently the amount of contained iron at Santo Domingo may be underestimated.

**Table 1: Iron Grades Comparing Two Analytical Methods**

	<b>New results</b>	<b>Old results</b>	<b>Variation</b>
<b>Sample</b>	<b>% Fe (Titration)</b>	<b>% Fe (ICP)</b>	<b>%</b>
Subcomp1	33.10	28.80	+ <b>14.9</b>
Subcomp2	30.30	26.18	+ <b>15.7</b>
Subcomp3	35.10	29.11	+ <b>20.6</b>
Subcomp4	32.15	24.62	+ <b>30.6</b>
Subcomp5	34.90	31.48	+ <b>10.9</b>
Subcomp6	37.70	32.52	+ <b>15.9</b>
Subcomp7	35.50	32.67	+ <b>8.7</b>
Subcomp8	37.00	36.20	+ <b>2.2</b>
Subcomp9	33.60	26.41	+ <b>27.2</b>
Subcomp10	29.80	24.63	+ <b>21.0</b>
Subcomp11	29.10	22.75	+ <b>27.9</b>
Subcomp12	28.60	23.27	+ <b>22.9</b>
Subcomp13	23.00	18.95	+ <b>21.4</b>
Subcomp14	34.95	26.18	+ <b>33.5</b>
Subcomp15	33.10	26.57	+ <b>24.6</b>
Subcomp16	23.40	18.09	+ <b>29.4</b>
Subcomp17	40.10	32.41	+ <b>23.7</b>
Subcomp18	36.55	31.91	+ <b>14.5</b>
Subcomp19	37.10	30.25	+ <b>22.6</b>
Subcomp20	27.40	23.03	+ <b>19.0</b>
Subcomp21	46.00	36.19	+ <b>27.1</b>
Subcomp22	35.30	28.62	+ <b>23.3</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>33.35</b>	<b>27.77</b>	+ <b>20.8</b>

Iron grades for each drill interval in the current database were determined by four acid digestion ICP analysis as part of a multi-element exploration package. While the metallurgical test work suggests that the copper values returned from this package are very accurate, the iron grade seems to be underestimated by this method. The discrepancy is caused by two factors. The method has an upper detection limit of 50% which means that any iron above this limit is not measured and reported. The second factor is that the four acid digestion is not a total digestion method such as peroxide fusion or borate fusion and may not dissolve and measure all material.

Total digestion methods are more expensive and time consuming than the four acid digestion and are therefore seldom used for exploration purposes. All exploration samples with relevant iron content will be analyzed by a total digestion method in the future.

The in-house qualified person is Richard N. Zimmer, P. Eng., Chief Executive Officer, President and a director of the Company who has reviewed and approved the contents of this news release.

Far West Mining Ltd. is an international mineral exploration company engaged in the evaluation, acquisition, exploration and development of mining properties in Chile and Australia.

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